

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1215**  
**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 10, line 1, redesignate section 7 as section 8.

Page 9, after line 24, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 7. COMMUNITY GREEN CHEMISTRY GRANT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator of the En-  
3 vironmental Protection Agency shall establish a grant pro-  
4 gram to provide technical assistance to communities enter-  
5 ing into a cooperative agreement with a local chemical fa-  
6 cility for the purposes of identifying opportunities to re-  
7 duce the use and release of toxic chemicals.

8 (b) GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Ad-  
9 ministrator shall make grants available to any group of  
10 individuals which may be affected by the use or release  
11 of toxic chemicals associated with a manufacturing facil-  
12 ity. Such grants may be used to obtain technical assist-  
13 ance in interpreting information with regard to the identi-  
14 fication of use and waste reduction opportunities for the  
15 facility and the feasibility of implementing changes in  
16 manufacturing processes. Grants shall be made only to  
17 groups of individuals who have entered into a voluntary



1 cooperative agreement with a local facility. Not more than  
2 one grant may be made under this subsection with respect  
3 to a single facility.

4 (c) AMOUNTS.—The amount of any grant under this  
5 section may not exceed \$100,000 for any grant recipient.  
6 The Administrator may waive the limitation in any case  
7 where the waiver is necessary to carry out the purposes  
8 of this section.

9 (d) COST SHARE.—Each grant recipient shall be re-  
10 quired to contribute 20 percent of the total costs of the  
11 technical assistance for which such grant is made. The Ad-  
12 ministrator may waive the 20 percent contribution re-  
13 quirement if the grant recipient demonstrates financial  
14 need.

